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## NO INAUGURAL CELEBRATION

### President-Elect Requests That Ceremony Be Made As Simple As Possible.

President-elect Warren G. Harding has put his foot down on the orgy of extravagance contemplated for the inaugural ceremonies. In a message to Senator Knox, he says:

"I have been reluctant to intrude my views relating to inaugural plans, but I cannot longer remain silent without embarrassment and misunderstanding which I had rather avoid.

"Please convey to your committee my wish for the simplest inaugural program consistent with the actual requirements in taking the oath of office and the utterance of a befitting address. I very respectfully request that congress will not appropriate and your committee will not expend any fund whatever.

"I am familiar with the custom of erecting a platform and providing seats for guests who witness the ceremony at the capitol, but it will be most pleasing to me to have this ceremony take place without the capital or on the east porch with its stately simplicity without a single extra preparation for the occasion. This will require no expense and we shall be joint participants in an example of economy as well as simplicity which may be helpful in the process of seeking our normal ways once more.

"I have addressed a message of like import to the inaugural committee asking the abandonment of the parade and ball and hope for an acceptance of the intruded suggestion in the spirit which has inspired it.

"Warren G. Harding."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beisenherz and infant daughter left Thursday evening for their home in Caspiana, La., after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

The latest report from Walter B. Waddell, who is ill at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, is that his condition is extremely critical; that the attending physicians give no encouragement.

## Death of James K. Gray.

James K. Gray died Friday morning at his home near Waterloo, death being due to heart trouble. The deceased was born at Felicity, Ohio, December 31, 1840, and was 80 years of age. Mr. Gray was formerly surveyor of Lafayette county. He is survived by one son and one daughter. The funeral was held at the Union church in Wellington at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## Death of Adam Walk.

Adam Walk, son of the late Adam Walk, of this city, died at his home in Pueblo, Colo., Thursday, January 6, 1920.

Mr. Walk was born in St. Louis, Mo., April 8, 1855. He came here with his parents and lived here until 1881, when he went to Pueblo. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. James H. Graham and Mrs. Tena James.

The funeral was held Saturday, January 8.

## Death of Milton Goodloe.

Milton Goodloe, 69 years of age, died Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at his home 9 miles south of Lexington.

Mr. Goodloe is survived by his wife, one son, two brothers, Willis Goodloe of Kansas City, and Cosdy Goodloe of this county, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Ball of Kansas City.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the home. Burial was at Greenton.

## Death of a Child.

William Peeke, Jr., 14 months old, died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peeke, Third and Bluff streets.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home.

The "Lizzie" of Chas Weedin caught fire Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock while resting in front of the court house on Main street. The fire department was called out, but "Liz" had ceased to burn when the boys arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence G. Peak returned Monday night from a visit in Excelsior Springs and Jefferson City.

## Public School Column.

The first term of the school year will close on Friday of this week and the second term will begin Monday, January 17. The mid-year transfer of pupils from grade to grade will be made at that time.

Report cards will be issued on Friday, January 21. The cards should show grades for the third six week period and the first term. Parents are requested to examine the term reports carefully, and to sign and return the cards promptly.

An increased interest in Lexington in the work of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association is indicated by the 1920 sale of seals. \$408.41 was realized in this drive. The best previous record was the 1919 total of \$263.00.

One would scarcely recognize the sewing room of the Domestic Science department now. The floor has been varnished, walls and tables have been painted, and curtains have been placed over the windows. These improvements have been financed from funds raised by the Domestic Science classes.

A six volume Business Commercial Library was recently added to the High School library. This valuable book was donated by George Wittenberg.

An interesting fact in connection with the average physical defect per pupil as revealed by the recent medical examination is that a majority of these defects can be corrected. Adenoids, diseased and decayed teeth can be removed; defective vision, helped by corrective lenses; defective hearing, treated with beneficial results. Correcting these defects now will be of estimable value to the child.

Medical examinations of school systems have shown in many cases physical defects have been the cause of school work. The feature about these examinations has been that the handicaps are needless.

Miss Carroll will be in charge of the rest of the school year largely with "corrective measures." She will visit the teachers whose children are needing medical attention. The cooperation of parents will be necessary if this work is to be successful as it should be.

Miss Carroll's report for the first term shows the following program carried out:

- (1) Assisting the teachers in the medical examination and compiling the summary of the survey.
- (2) Monthly weighing and measuring of school children.
- (3) Treatments and regular inspection of children.
- (4) Supervising of treatment of trachoma.

Ernest W. Hoffman has sold his residence property at 1606 South street, to Miss Ed. Consideration, private possession will be given April 1.

## No Wonder He Faced

The printer set up a poster to advertise an address by a militant suffragette. Her subject was: "Woman: Without Her Man Would Be a Savage."—Ex.

When the speaker for the posters, the printer had to leave town suddenly, for the flaming sheets read "Woman: Without Her Man Would Be a Savage."—Ex.

## A J. M. Little Promoted.

The J. M. Little, assistant cashier of the Traders Bank for some time past, was promoted to cashier at the beginning of the board of directors last Monday. Mr. Little was formerly superintendent of public schools in Lexington, but two years ago resigned that position to enter the Traders Bank as assistant cashier. He made good, as was expected, and his promotion followed when the first board meeting occurred.

## WAVERLY ITEMS.

The W. C. T. held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rovilla Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters and Corder, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnette.

The last Episode of Eddie Polo in the "Vanishing Dagger" will be at the Electric Theatre Saturday, January 22. Also a comedy, "Charlie from the Orient," a Western reel.

M. L. Duffy arrived Saturday from Kansas City to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sam R. Jones.

Leslie W. Corder attended the meeting of the Old Trails Association at Columbia last week.

Mrs. Lester C. Slusher entertained the members of the Lexington Club at her new home, Riverview, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. John A. Crockett of Sweet Springs, filled his regular appointment here at the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday, January 18, at 3 p. m. All those interested in the welfare of the school are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurlburt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Marshall and Stanhope.

At the Electric Theater Tuesday, January 18, "Almost a husband," by Opie Reed. Also the "Ford Educational Weekly." Clara Williams in "Carmen of the Klondike," will be a special production on Thursday, January 20.

## Cash For Livestock Campaign.

Two thousand dollars in cash prizes consisting of \$1000 first prize, \$500 second prize, \$300 fourth prize is offered by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City to the county farm bureau showing the replacement of the greatest number of scrub bulls by registered bulls within a year.

Awards will be made on the basis of the number of scrub bulls of breeding age replaced by registered bulls. No less than twenty counties must compete in this contest before the prize money is available. No county is eligible unless at least twenty-five scrubs are replaced. All entries must be made to the Director of Extension before January 31, 1921, all replacements counted from January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922.

This prize offer is made to encourage the "Better Bulls" campaign undertaken this year by the Agriculture Extension Service, University of Missouri.

Mrs. Hubert Bates accompanied by her little daughter, Norma Elizabeth, returned Thursday evening from Council Grove, Kansas, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

## Chamber of Commerce Employment Bureau.

The employment bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is growing in usefulness and has already assisted a number of idle men in securing employment. This service is free to both employer and employee and is a service which should prove of great value to the community. The secretary will appreciate it if anyone who is in need of a farm hand, carpenter, mechanic, clerk, delivery man, errand boy, men for odd jobs or any other kind of help, will let him know about it. Let's help the fellow who is out of a job, and, at the same time be of service to the employer who has some work to be done. Tell the secretary your needs along the lines above mentioned and see how gladly he will try to help you.

## Mental Focus Gets Crooked.

"We are apt to get our mental focus on our public utilities a little crooked for several reasons," B. J. Mullaney, former commissioner of public works of Chicago, said in speaking before the Rotary Club at Lincoln, Neb., recently. "One reason is the fact that the public service business is a natural monopoly, as anyone will realize who ever lived in a town that had two telephone companies, for instance, and that we are apt to be suspicious of monopolies on general principles. Then we are too ready to kick on rates and to be swayed by the orator who gets up on his hind legs and sheds tears over the way the people are being ground down and oppressed. I suggest to you an experiment: The next time you feel that way, sit down and write out the amounts you pay for gas, electricity, telephone and car fare, add them up, and compare them with your outgo for food, clothing, shelter and movies, and see if you think public utility rates ever drove anyone to the poorhouse."

John Winn of Springfield, Mo., spent Wednesday here with his brother, J. F. Winn.

A joint installation of officers of the Red Men and Pocahontas lodges was held Saturday night. Southside Addition, announce the business of the evening was the birth of a son, Charles Lewis, followed by "eats" and dancing, is, Wednesday, January 12, 1921.

## Circuit Court Jurors.

The following jurors and alternates have been selected for the February term of the Circuit Court:

Clay: James Anderson, R. M. Adams, Carson Armstrong; Alternates, Albert Mabry, J. A. Eagan, Alex. Denton.

Davis: J. W. Corbin, W. F. Hickman, Ernest Buschman, J. H. Bohlman; Alternates, W. H. Adams, Louis Bokelman, J. G. Borglet, W. W. Graham.

Dover: A. C. Mickle, Joe Larkin, Ralph A. Huscher; Alternates, Thad Corder, Ebb Caskey, E. T. Neer.

Freedom: A. H. Deke, Max Doble; Alternates, Theo. L. Bartman, Christ Cordsen.

Lexington: Walter Peak, E. N. Hopkins, H. C. Rogers, Charles Weber; Alternates, Ike Gratz, W. L. Groves, G. A. Chamblin, M. L. Dobson.

Washington: Robert Kinchloe, Gust Bartels, Ed. Warden; Alternates, Walter Chiles, Ezra Osborn, Charles Daggs.

Middleton: E. O. Buck, W. J. Knipmeyer; Alternates, W. E. Trent, W. B. Nowlin.

Sni-a-bar: S. P. Shore, Henry Williams, Jas. F. Morris; Alternates, Ike VanMeter, Frank Ring, Jno. Fishback.

## Missouri's 1920 Crop Totals.

Missouri's field, pasture, orchard and garden crop produced in 1920 totaled \$384,959,647.00. The grade value of unsold live stock on farms is \$240,000,000. Miscellaneous farm products, including milk, eggs, poultry, wool, hides, furs, wood, home slaughtered animals, etc., amounted to \$288,274,400. The grand total of crops, farm products and live stock for 1920 was \$913,234,047. The grand total for 1919 of the same groupings was \$1,278,511,740.

## American Legion Notice.

Monday evening, January 17, Eagle Hall. Special musical entertainment features. Tickets on sale at The Victory. Price \$1.50. Boost the Memorial—buy Tickets.

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